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An Interview with Robert B. Parker

Former Mattapoisett Resident and Author of the Spenser Novels

By Kenneth J. Souza

Lisa St. Claire, the gorgeous wife of Boston cop Frank Belson, has been kidnapped. When Belson is shot, it's up to a wise-cracking private eye to search her out and, in the process, reveal the secrets of her jaded past.

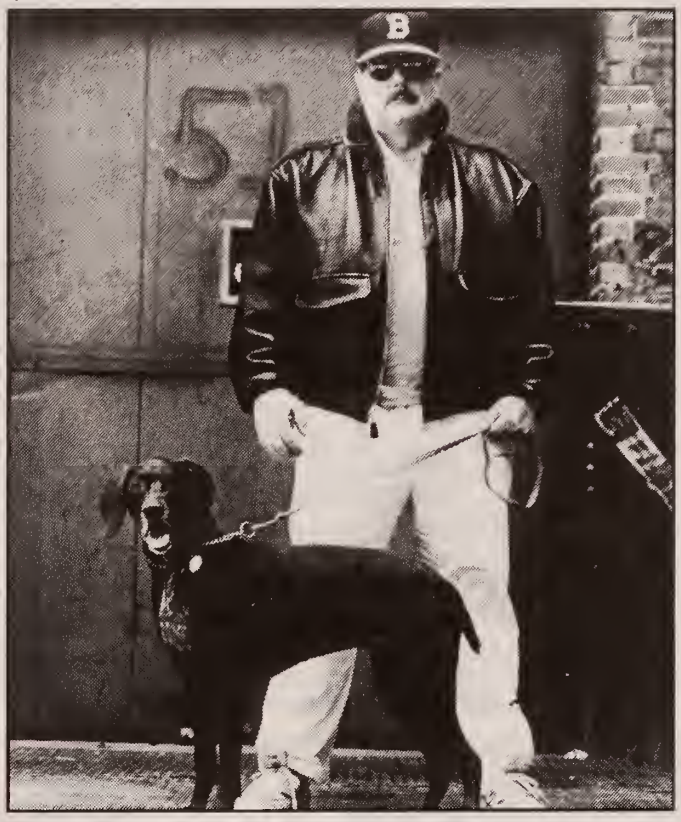
Simple enough task in the hands of an ordinary mystery writer — but for Robert B. Parker and his omnipotent super sleuth, Spenser, the case becomes an intricate web of shady boyfriends, prostitution, drug-dealing, and a small-scale war in San Juan Hill, the Hispanic community of Proctor, Massachusetts.

Thin Air (1995, G. P. Putnam's Sons, $21.95) is Mr. Parker's twenty-second Spenser novel, and one of the best entries in the acclaimed series since *Crimson Joy*. With assistance from his psychiatrist-lover Susan Silverman and Boston Police Lieutenant Martin Quirk, Spenser's search for Belson's wife takes him to California, where he joins forces with Chollo, an Hispanic hitman who comfortably fills the void normally occupied by Hawk.

With only the sparsest of clues, Spenser is able to delve into Lisa St. Claire's past and discover that her megalomaniacal ex-lover — the warlord of a slum fortress in San Juan Hill — is responsible for her abduction. Then it's up to Spenser and Chollo to penetrate the fortress and rescue Lisa from captivity.

Of course readers have come to expect nothing less from Robert B. Parker, the man whom *The Boston Globe* has hailed as the uncontested successor to Dashiell Hammett, Raymond Chandler, and Ross MacDonald. But few area residents may know that Mr. Parker's successful writing career had its humble beginnings right here in Mattapoisett.

Before writing his first Spenser novel, *The Godwulf Manuscript*, in 1971 while teaching at Boston's Northeastern University — even before he moved to the Greater Boston area and married his wife, Joan — Robert B. Parker spent his adolescent years in Mattapoisett.



Above: Author and former Mattapoisett resident Robert B. Parker and his dog, Pearl. The author is best-known as the creator of the acclaimed Spenser detective series, of which the latest installment is Thin Air, *published by G. P. Putnam's Sons. (Photo by John Earle.)*

On the cover: *With the summer boating season just about ready to kick up into full swing, this scenic shot in Buzzards Bay off the coast of Nantucket is sure to be among one of the more memorable sites for recreational boaters. (Photo by Brenda Gibbons.)*

Classified Correction and New Ad Policy

An advertisement which appeared in The Wanderer's Classified Advertising section last week (Volume 4, Number 20 - May 19, 1995) was a hoax. The ad, for ***cats to combat a rodent problem****, was not placed by the Rochester home owner whose address was listed, but was placed presumably as a practical joke. Therefore, no cats should be brought to the address previously listed. We apologize to our readers and the Rochester home owner for not verifying this ad prior to publication.*

As a result of this unfortunate incident, The Wanderer has altered its policy concerning Classified Advertising submissions. All submitted copy is now subject to complete verification prior to publication (including customer identification upon request). We regret the inconvenience this may incur, and thank you for your cooperation.

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B. Parker spent his adolescent years in Mattapoisett. Recently, *The Wanderer* had an exclusive opportunity to interview Mr. Parker and talk about the town, his career, and a man called Spenser.

Wanderer: What are your recollections of growing up and living here in Mattapoisett?

Parker: Well I liked living (in Mattapoisett), my father was with the telephone company. We had lived in Springfield until 1944 when he was transferred to New Bedford to be the District Manager in the New Bedford/ Cape Cod area.

I still think of it as the place where I primarily grew up ... I lived there between the ages of eleven and eighteen. I went to the Center School and Mattapoisett Junior High School, which were combined at the time as I recall.

Wanderer: We have a copy of the 1946 Center School yearbook in our office — which was also called *The Wanderer* — and it includes a short piece of fiction you wrote called "Land Ho!" (A copy was faxed to Mr. Parker.)

Parker: I don't know what ("Land Ho!") is (laughter). My wife said it sounds like the bad writing of an adult. It's filled and riddled with clichés. I'd probably give it about a C-minus. That would have been written about fifty years ago ... I was in eighth grade at the time. But it certainly tells you what the other writing was like because that's the one they put in the yearbook!

Wanderer: After Center School, did you attend high school locally?

Parker: No, I went to Dean Academy ... my parents thought it was best that I go away someplace. I think it was a wise choice.

Wanderer: I've noticed that several local landmarks and names will often pop up in your novels. Brandt Island is mentioned in *Walking Shadow*, for instance. And

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Parker: Well, names from the past pop up. You write a book and you need a name, so you look into the file in your head and see what's there. It's not a deliberate effort to feature Bristol County or anything, you just use what's appropriate.

Wanderer: There's a gazebo in *Walking Shadow* that sounds suspiciously like the one in Shipyard Park in Mattapoisett.

Parker: I remember there was a bandstand in Mattapoisett down by the water — but remember I haven't been there since 1950 ... and I can't remember being in Mattapoisett since I left.

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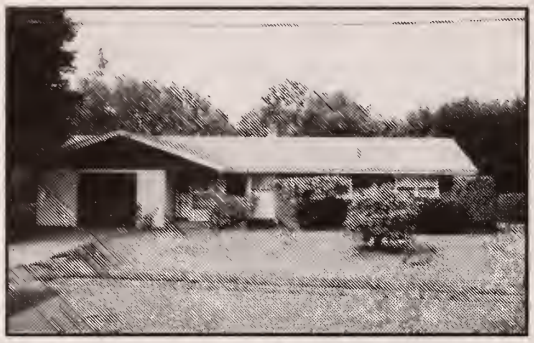

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Wanderer: Do you think the people and places of this area have influenced your writing?

Parker: I have no idea what's influenced my writing (laughter). I can't think of any particular influences offhand ... but, certainly what happened to me between the ages of eleven and eighteen must have had some influence on what I do now. But trying to sort it all out would be beyond my skills.

As I say, growing up in that area was a positive experience for me. I liked being close to a city, but still in a small town. I liked the people I grew up with. It was fun growing up in a community where everyone knew each other ... and because it was so small a community, what the kids did was of larger significance than it would be in other towns. We were "the only game in town," so-to-speak.

Wanderer: When did you leave Mattapoisett?

Parker: My father was transferred from New Bedford to Boston and I went to Colby College in Waterville, Maine in September of 1950. I had already left Mattapoisett when my parents moved to Marblehead. After I was in college, I went in the army, then I got married, and we settled in the greater Boston area where we have stayed.

But I always think of myself as growing up in Mattapoisett — which to the world at large I generally call "New Bedford" because nobody knows where Mattapoisett is. So whenever anyone asks "Where did you grow up," I say New Bedford to avoid the long

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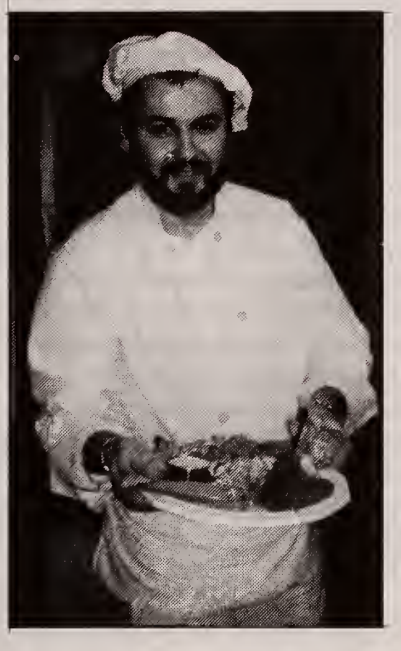

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explanation.

Wanderer: Moving on to the Spenser novels, why the obsession with food and restaurants in your work?

Parker: I would quarrel with the word *obsession.* Usually it is stage business ... I know how to eat, I know how to cook. When you want some exposition to go on in a novel, something has to happen while people talk. One of the things that can happen is they can be in a restaurant, another is they can be having supper together.

I also think (Spenser's) ability to cook softens some of his rougher edges and enlarges his character. You learn something about Spenser — he is as careful about the way he cooks as he is careful about everything else.

Wanderer: You often cite examples of actual restaurants and pubs in and around Boston. Do you find the owners badgering you to be included in the next novel?

Parker: Well, no. But it's easier to get a reservation than it once was. I use real locations whenever I can because it saves research. I used to teach fiction at Northeastern University, and some student was trying to write a story about Saudi Arabia. I asked him if he had ever been to Saudi Arabia. He said "no." I asked where he was from, he said "Jamaica Plain." So I asked why he didn't write about Jamaica Plain. He said, "Can you do that?"

Wanderer: You noted that you really don't know much about the character of Hawk and you only know him through Spenser's eyes. Do you get tired of the fact that everyone is so drawn to Hawk and why are people so fascinated with him?

Parker: I never get tired of anything ... I write the novel I'd like to read and I send it out and people send me money. But I don't have a clue as to why people are

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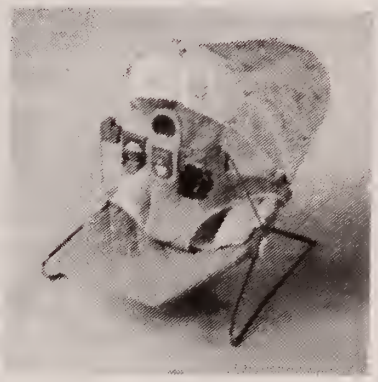

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fascinated by Hawk. I don't know if in his complete autonomy he is something people envy, or if he's White America's link to Black America in some guilt-free way.

My readership is so varied. I have cops, I have college professors, I have housewives, I have guys who come to (book signings) and let me know they're carrying a gun. It's difficult to figure out my audience. It is true that Hawk is very interesting to people. Maybe it's just because I am a genius and I've created this fascinating, interesting character! There, I think we've stumbled upon it!

Wanderer: By the same token, I think the absence of Hawk works in *Thin Air.*

Parker: I don't put Hawk in too much — he tends to eat up the book if you do. I also try to dole him out. If there's too much Hawk, he becomes less interesting — as they proved on "A Man Called Hawk." (A thirteen-episode spin off series of "Spenser: For Hire," starring Avery Brooks.)

Wanderer: When plotting a mystery, do you have a set solution? Do you work with an outline in mind?

Parker: I used to outline the entire book, because it was kind of a security blanket, just knowing it would always be there. But back around the time I did *Poodle Springs* — I finished the Raymond Chandler novel which he had begun — I knew that Chandler did not outline and I was trying to write as much like him as I could, so I forced myself not to outline the book. I found that seemed

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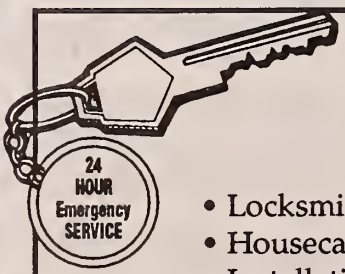

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productive and the outline had become less of a support than a hindrance. I was able to explore more and come up with more serendipity. Now I don't outline anymore ... I just come up with a general idea.

Wanderer: What are you working on now?

Parker: Spenser is looking for the missing husband of a mob boss' wife in Las Vegas is the idea for the book I'm writing now. I wouldn't recommend that for someone who's starting out as a novelist because the pressure's kind of strong. But I've written thirty books or so — I know I can. If I can't think of something right away, I know it will come. With some books I don't know how they're going to end. I remember I was writing *Paper Doll* and I was on page 285 and (my wife) Joan was asking: "Do

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you know how it's going to end?" and I said: "Nope."

Wanderer: Well, I think that accounts for the almost casual style of your novels.

Parker: I think it offers a little more richness, a little chance to move out more. I used to stick to the outline and now I don't. I think it enlarges the characters. I think all the novels since *Poodle Springs* have been better than the ones before (because of it).

Wanderer: One thing that also keeps the Spenser novels so fresh is the fact that the characters are ageless — like they're caught in a time warp. Does that make writing them more difficult?

Parker: In some ways it's easier. The time situation is something I've puzzled about, but can never deal with. I made (Spenser) thirty-seven in the first book. I wish I hadn't mentioned his age ... because he was in the Korean War, he has my memories and I'm sixty-two. If you pay attention to these matters, I mean how young could you be if you fought in the Korean War? I just give him my memories over the years — I can't change that now and have him be a Vietnam veteran. I just give him the memories and experiences that I know, but I don't mention his age, and I don't mention Susan's age, or Hawk's, or anything like that.

Wanderer: It also adds a dose of realism to the writing.

Parker: Yes. For an old, fat guy I'm still vigorous. I still work out and lift weights, do a little carpentry. So I know what I can do with the weights. If I were a little larger than life and a heroic figure like Spenser, what could I do? That's how I keep him within the realm of reasonable possibility.

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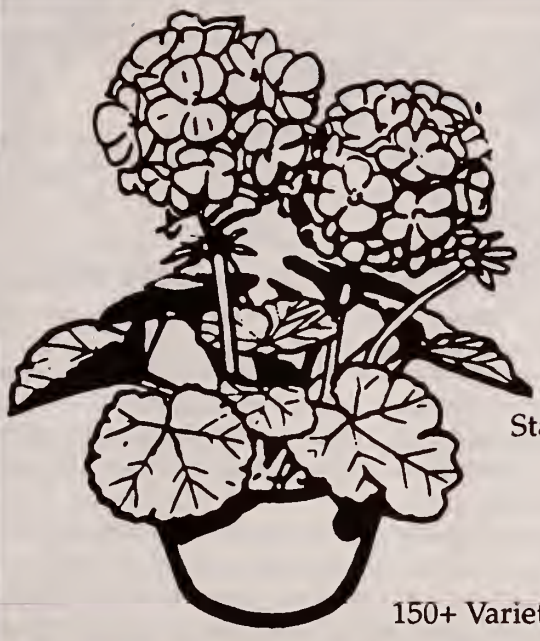

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unspecified. Of course, sex over 60 is still fine.

Wanderer: Despite now having twenty-two Spenser novels under your belt, it's amazing how *Thin Air* also can stand alone.

Parker: Some people who pick up *Thin Air* might never have read another Spenser book, so you have to make it stand on its own. Some people have read all the others in sequence, so you have to be consistent with all those. It's not really a trick anymore, it's sort of automatic ... I don't even think about it now.

Wanderer: And the all-time favorite Spenser trivia question is — what's his first name?

Parker: I don't even know what Spenser's first name is ... just like Lieutenant Columbo's first name is Lieutenant. I mean, Spenser obviously has (a first name) in the fictitious world where he lives, and I've made that point a number of times. Sometimes he'll sign something and people will ask him to spell his first name. But I've never used it and I don't even have one stored away for some time after my death when we reveal his name.

Wanderer: One thing that struck me about your last (non-Spenser) novel, *All Our Yesterdays*, was how visual it was — how much it begged to be made into a movie. Are there any film plans?

Parker: I also thought *(All Our Yesterdays)* was a great book, if I may say so immodestly. CBS is supposed to put on a four-hour mini-series next spring, which we'll

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presumably shoot (in Boston) next fall or early winter. It will be produced by New World Productions ... but I have no active part in it on purpose. I don't enjoy the television business. Right now, they're still (working) on the outline and if all goes well it should be out sometime during sweeps month in May (of 1996).

But it's not as easy to translate as you might think. Four hours is all they'll buy for mini-series these days. A script for a four-hour mini-series runs about 200 pages — the book is 401 pages, so right away you're going to cut half of it. The minute you commit to a four-hour mini-series, you've cut the book in half.

Wanderer: Are there any other productions-in-the-

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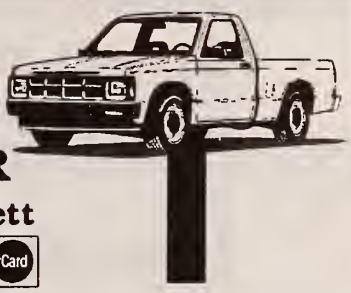

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making, Spenser or otherwise?

Parker: (Joan) and I are working with ... a producer in Los Angeles to try and bring the real Spenser to the big screen with a new cast and make it into a feature film. After I'm finished writing the current novel — which should be done in about a month — I will write a spec screenplay which we'll try to hustle around Hollywood. It's a chance to maybe get a decent Spenser movie made. Otherwise I have very little interest in Hollywood.

Wanderer: Will it be based on an existing story, or will it be a brand new mystery?

Parker: The film will be based on a book, I haven't decided which one yet, maybe *Thin Air.* Joan and I will write it. If you do it that way, you have some chance of controlling it a little more than if you just sold them the rights to the book. But if you get a good star to open the picture, it becomes his movie, anyway.

Wanderer: Who do you envision in the role of Spenser?

Parker: I'd love to see Tommy Lee Jones play Spenser. Of course, he's not big enough ... but then again no one is big enough. But he's got the right qualities of edginess, and toughness, and humor. Besides, he went to Harvard — he's from around here. And anyone would take Harrison Ford because he's (such a box office draw) ... but that will all be worked out.

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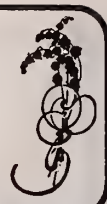

forty, I would like to see him in the role. He's the closest actor I can think of to Spenser.

Wanderer: Thank you for taking the time to talk with us. As a token of our appreciation, we'd like to buy you lunch sometime.

Parker: Well, if I'm ever in Mattapoisett ... does the Mattapoisett Inn still exist?

Wanderer: Yes. It's still here.

Parker: Well, you never know.

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Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

May 23, 1995

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, May 23 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Paul E. Lambalot. Also present were Selectman John N. DeCosta, Selectman Daniel O. Mahoney, and Executive Secretary Carol J. Adams.

The board met with residents of North Street to accept two signed petitions from the organization — which has been dubbed "Save Our Street" — in opposition to the proposed North Street expansion and renovation project. Prior to hearing their concerns, however, Chairman

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Lambalot noted that Selectman Mahoney would be reading an official notice on behalf of the board regarding future meetings related to the North Street project.

Selectman Mahoney made the following statement: "In connection with the proposal for construction and reconstruction of North Street north of Route 195, the Selectmen announce that there will be no further meetings of the consulting engineers and residents until after the Selectmen have reviewed the preliminary plan submitted to them with appropriate federal and state officials. The review will include all aspects of construction, costs, statutory and regulatory requirements and available financial assistance to the town.

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Chairman Lambalot added that "we'll keep everyone posted every step of the way. We're not trying do things in secret ... every meeting we've had has been posted and publicized ... and all are meetings have been in Open Session."

With that, resident Ed Harrington submitted copies of two signed petitions — one stating the residents' opposition to existing plans for the North Street project, the other requesting a separate meeting between the abutters and Board of Selectmen prior to the Public Hearings.

But Selectman Mahoney indicated that could not be done. "There are no special privileges granted to an abutter," he said. "Any resident of the town has just as much right to attend the meeting and speak as the abutters."

Nevertheless, the board accepted the petitions and agreed to take the requests "under advisement."

At 7:20 pm, the board met with the Senior Ad Hoc Advisory Committee to discuss their plans for a town-wide survey of seniors regarding the Senior Center. The survey has already been prepared, and now the committee is looking for funding to print and mail the survey to some 2,000 Mattapoisett residents over the age of 50. The total cost would be about $400.

Council on Aging member Josephine Pannell noted that there is $627 left in their budget for maintenance on the COA van. Since a new van has been put in service, she doesn't think this money will be used prior to the end of the current fiscal year on June 30. She suggested this money might be used for the survey.

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After approving the minutes of the May 16 meeting, the May 16 Executive Session, and signing the treasury warrant for the week, the board unanimously voted to appoint the following to the Board of Appeals: John R. McGill as an Associate Member with a term to expire April 30, 2000; Raymond H. Andrews as an Associate Members, with a term to expire on April 30, 1997; and Michael C. Farmer as a member with a term to expire on April 30, 1996.

The board also signed and approved a Dog Officer Warrant, and unanimously voted to raise Building Inspector fees from a flat rate of $12 per inspection to $15 per inspection. Selectmen also approved a new schedule of fees for the Building Department, Electrical Department, Gas Department, and Plumbing Department, as per the department head's recommendations.

Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received:

• Invitations to attend Commencement Exercises at Old Rochester Regional High School on Saturday, June 3 at 1:00 pm; and Commencement Exercises at Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School on Sunday, June 4 at 1:00 pm. Selectman DeCosta will be attending both events.

• Invitation to the memorial dedication ceremony for Paula J. Simmons on Tuesday, June 6 at 7:00 pm at Old Colony Regional Voke.

• Letter from resident James Hesketh of David Street requesting that the board consider posting speed limit signs on lower Brandt Island Road. Mr. Hesketh claims vehicles are traveling at rates up to 40 and 50 miles an hour on the dirt road, and "for the sake of the children, mothers and all the people who have a right to the road and beach," he would like a speed limit zone established at 5 or 10 miles per hour.

Ms. Adams noted that she would pass this information along to Safety Officer Paul Magee for his consideration.

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The board agreed this would reduce the chances of someone leaving their cars there over a long weekend after taking a sailing trip and would also free up space for area businesses. They unanimously approved Officer Magee's recommendations.

Under the Executive Secretary's report, Ms. Adams noted that Tony Furtado of Antone's Restaurant had requested a Hawkers & Peddlers

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The board unanimously agreed that they would not be in favor of granting such a license for this purpose, and Selectman Mahoney asked that a letter be sent to Mr. Furtado explaining the reasons for their decision.

Lastly, Ms. Adams noted the Mattapoisett Landfill has extended its operating hours to the following, effective immediately: Tuesday - Saturday, 8:00 am to 3:00 pm. Ms. Adams stated this should provide residents with more opportunity to access the landfill.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:20 pm.

Marion Selectmen's Meeting

May 23, 1995

By Rob VanReenen

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, May 23 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Albert E. Winters. Also present were Selectman Loretta B. Schaefer, Selectman Jonathan "Jody" Dickerson, Executive Secretary Ray Pickles, and Secretary Helene Craver.

The board signed the treasury warrant for the week and signed and approved the minutes of the May 16 meeting.

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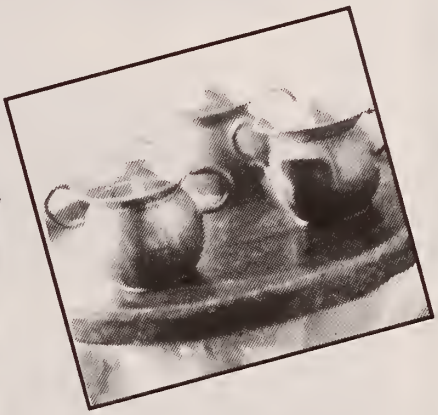

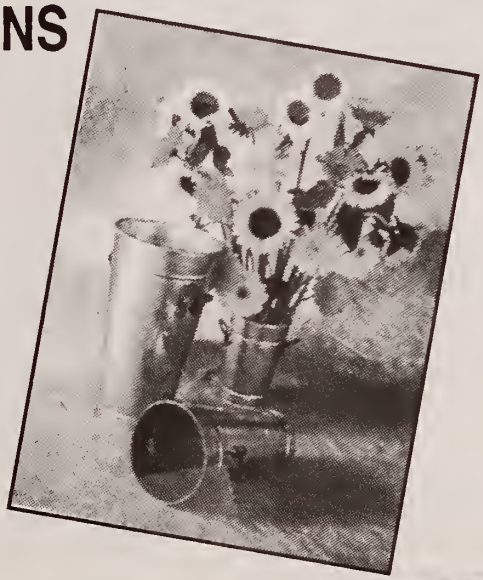

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Mr. Lee Craver, a member of Marion's Housing Partnership Committee, wrote to the board requesting that he be appointed to fill a vacancy on the Marion Planning Board. The Selectmen agreed that Mr. Craver would be good for the position and unanimously approved his appointment to the position.

Mr. Albert W. Caron, Jr. wrote a letter to the board proposing that the town consider adding another staff member — a Grants Writer. He said the town was missing out on thousands of dollars in grants from state and federal sources because it "lacks the time and manpower needed to research, write, and apply for grant monies."

Executive Secretary Ray Pickles wrote to the board, saying that a grant writer at this time was unnecessary. He said that the town should instead decide on certain grants deemed important and hire a consultant to work on those specific grants. The Selectmen agreed with Mr. Pickles, and decided against Mr. Caron's proposition.

Tabor Academy requested from the board that Front Street between Ryder and Cottage be closed during their Commencement Exercises on Saturday, June 3, from 1:30 to 3:15 pm. The request was granted unanimously.

Judy Jordan wrote a letter to the board asking for their support to Governor William Weld's proposed Sex Offender Registry, part of his comprehensive Crime Bill, H-2883. All of the Selectmen agreed that they would support it, with Selectman Dickerson saying that he thought "it's a good idea, a very good idea."

ComElectric sent a letter notifying the board that they have had excellent success with an experimental low volume, low concentration herbicide application program at selected substations over the past few years. They have thus decided to expand the program to include substations in Marion.

With no more matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn at 7:30 pm.

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Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

May 22, 1995

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, May 22 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Michael Murphy. Also present were Selectman David L. Hughes, Selectman Lorraine Roy Hawkes, and Administrative Secretary Shirley A. Ferreira.

After approving the minutes of the May 15 meeting of the board, the Selectmen met with residents George and Katherine Church to present the couple with a plaque signifying the dedication of the 1994 Annual Town Report in their honor. Chairman Murphy noted that Mr. and Ms. Church had "always done a great deal for the Town of Rochester ... and we appreciate all your efforts."

Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received notification from the Rochester Police Brotherhood that they are withdrawing a previously proposed amendment of the current contract with the Town of Rochester. The amendment was originally made to waive a salary increase to coincide with an officer's promotion to the rank of sergeant.

The board next received a request from Police Chief Walter V. Denham to sanction an additional sergeant's position with the department as approved at the Annual Town Meeting. Chief Denham noted that since money had been allocated for the position by the voters, he would like the board to promote Officer James

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Wassmouth to that position, effective July 1. Chief Denham added that the request is being made at this time so Officer Wassmouth can prepare to adjust his schedule accordingly.

Chairman Murphy, however, stressed he was in opposition to promoting another person within such a small department. "My feeling is at this time the (police) force doesn't need another sergeant," he said. "And in the future, I would like to see a sergeant's exam posted (in the Police Station) so that everyone might have a chance at qualifying for the position."

Selectman Hawkes motioned to promote Officer James Wassmouth to the rank of sergeant as per the Police Chief's request. But Selectman Hughes abstained and would not second the motion. He said he did favor the idea of having another sergeant within the department 100 percent — especially now that the money was allocated; but he also would like to see a prepared exam be administered by an outside agency to all qualified applicants.

Regional Conservation Agent Laurell J. Farinon next submitted a request to the board to seek Legal Counsel regarding the Bishop Road Beach Renourishment being proposed by the Snipatuit Pond Estates Neighborhood Association. Ms. Farinon noted that the Conservation Commission unanimously voted to seek legal advice at their May 16 meeting. With that, the Board

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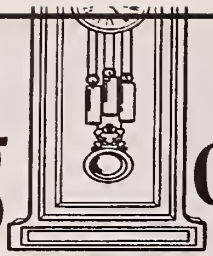

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of Selectmen unanimously voted to grant permission for Ms. Farinon and the ConCom to seek advice of Town Counsel.

Betty J. Harte next sent notification to the board that the new date for the Rochester Memorial School's Family Fun Run/Walk will be Saturday, October 14 beginning at 10:00 am. The event had to be rescheduled when it was learned that SEMASS' Annual Run for the Environment had been planned for the same day (September 30). The board unanimously approved the new date for the event.

Superintendent of Schools Joan M. Walsh next requested permission from the board to dispose of 78 copies of an old social studies text with the intent of donating them to the Workplace Education Project in New Bedford. The board unanimously approved Ms. Walsh's request.

Police Chief Walter Denham next submitted a written request to post a notice for the hiring of another full-time police officer with the Rochester Police Department. Chief Denham noted the position will become effective on July 1, and the department will be accepting applications once the notices are posted. Chief Denham added that he would like to hire someone already trained and certified in as a Massachusetts police officer with certification in rape investigation and/or

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domestic and elder abuse investigations. However, all applicants will be considered for the position. The board approved Chief Denham's request.

Under notices for the week, Chairman Murphy cited the following:

• Invitation to ORR High School's Graduation Ceremonies, which will be held on June 3 at 1:00 pm.

• Coastline Elderly Services Annual Corporate Meeting, which will be held Friday, June 9 at the Century House in Acushnet beginning at 11:30 am.

• Planning Board Public Hearing on Tuesday, June 13 at 7:30 pm regarding a Form C Subdivision off Hartley Road.

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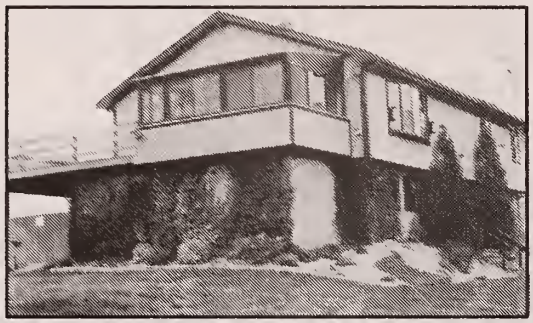

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• Re-scheduled Division of Marine Fisheries Meeting regarding the Tri-Town Herring Run on Tuesday, June 20 at 7:30 pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall.

The Selectmen next signed and unanimously approved:

• Legal Invoice for Philip Beauregard in the amount of $140 as approved at the Special Town Meeting.

• Earth Removal Permit for William Milka of New Bedford Road, with a posted bond of $23,000.

• Legal Invoice for Kopelman and Paige, P.C. for the month of April in the amount of $862.47.

• Beer and Wine License for St. Rose of Lima's Church Bar-B-Que to be held on June 25 from 11:30 am to 4:30 pm. (Selectman Hughes abstained, as he submitted the license for approval. The board approved the license via majority and agreed to waive the fee.)

Under Old Business, Selectman Hawkes noted that the board had been remiss in not thanking former Fire Chief Joseph "Duffy" Clapp for his years of service to the Town of Rochester. "I think we should thank him for the time he devoted to the town," she said, "and I'd like to move that we send him a letter to that effect." The motion was carried via unanimous vote.

Chairman Murphy then read the letter which had been drafted and will be sent to Mayor Ronald J. Norick of Oklahoma City, OK as per vote of Town Meeting. The letter expressed "heartfelt condolences for the recent tragedy you experienced and are continuing to deal with" and also commended the citizens for "handling the search for the victims within the complex ... in performing their duties beyond their calling."

Chairman Murphy also cited a letter from Freetown Fire Chief Wayne Haskins, who commended

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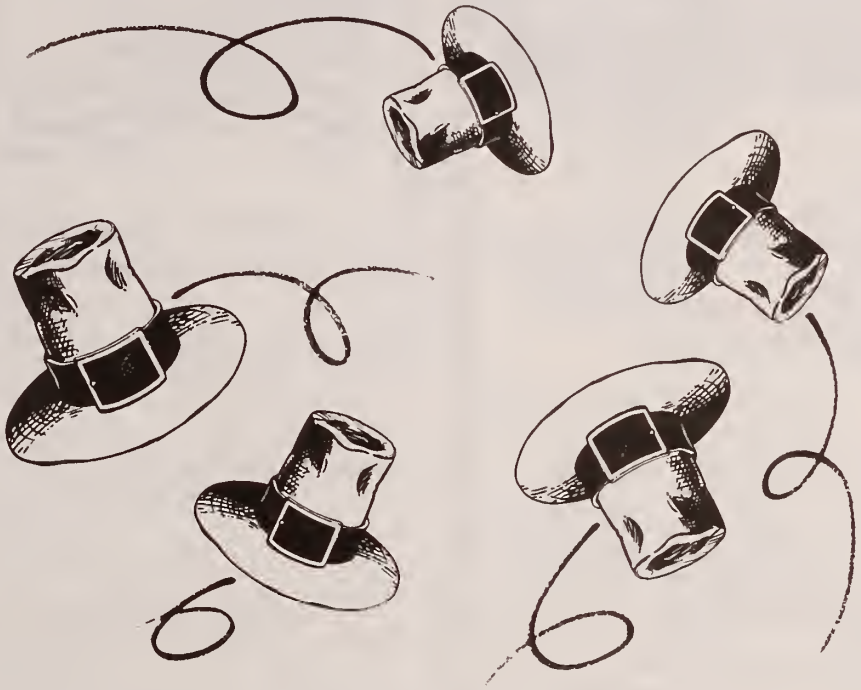

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and thanked the Rochester Fire Department and Fire Chief Scott Ashworth for assisting and supporting them at the recent woods fire on Chace Road on May 7. "The equipment and manpower that you provided helped prevent a very serious situation from becoming much worse," he wrote. The board unanimously moved that the letter be posted at the Fire Station for all department members' benefit.

At 7:30 pm the board opened sealed bids solicited for the purchase of a new 1995 Class A 1,250 gallon-per-minute (GPM) Pumper/Tanker. The first bid received was from Blanchard Fire Apparatus, Inc. of Woodville, MA. The company bid a total of $176,993 for a Pierce Suburban pumper/tanker equipped with an aluminum body and 1,000-gallon tank. The second bid received was from Greenwood Fire Apparatus, Inc. of North Attleboro, MA, which bid a total of $173,760 for a Class A Navy Star pumper/tanker.

The board unanimously moved to submit the bid packages to the Fire Department for their review before awarding the final bid at next week's meeting.

Fire Chief Scott Ashworth next submitted an outline of his weekly schedule as per the board's request. Chief Ashworth noted he will be working one eight-hour day, Monday through Friday, and will work at least two eight-hour days most weeks. The remaining four hours will comprise one half-day during the week. Chief Ashworth noted he plans to include a summary of his

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John Hall, the board's representative for the New Bedford Regional Airport, offered a brief update on a recent meeting with the City of New Bedford. Mr. Hall noted the project has a great deal of area support and he hopes things will continue to move forward. At this time, he suggested the Board of Selectmen might send a letter expressing their support of the effort — a request which was unanimously approved.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 7:50 pm.

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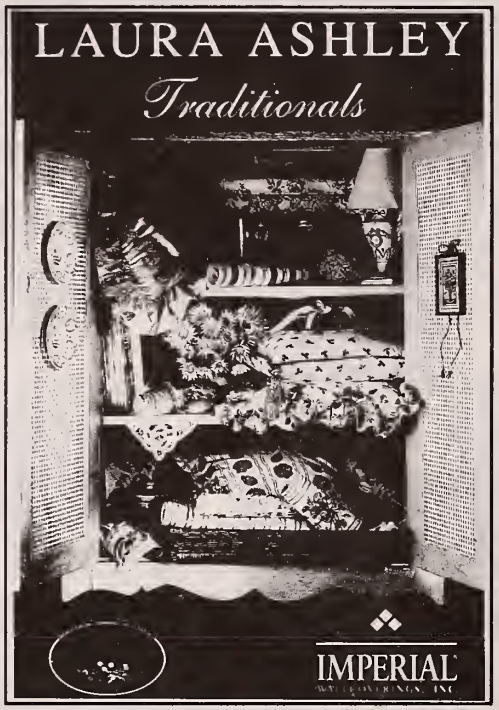

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Rochester Annual Town Meeting

May 17, 1995

By Dotti D'Attoma

Items of business held over from the May 15, 1995 Annual Town Meeting in the Town of Rochester included a vote to change the date of future Annual Town Meetings to the second Monday in June. Conservation Agent Laurel J. Farinon received the confidence of the voters as a part-time benefited employee who will work 20 hours exclusively for the Town of Rochester each week.

Other discussion items included several By-Law changes requiring votes to include corrections, additions and provisions to the laws governing the Town of Rochester.

ARTICLE 35 related to the issue of conservation and requested the town consider petitioning the General Court for the adoption of special legislation establishing a regional conservation district, which would include New Bedford.

Selectman David L. Hughes objected to the concept of the regional district. His concern was that New Bedford, a city so much larger than the other municipalities in the district, would become a bottleneck for issues requiring a fast turn around and timely response.

Commenting on the concerns of Selectman Hughes and others, Conservation Commission advisor Georgia Chamberlain explained it was her impression that "The decision was passed in a form which pleased everyone ... even those hoping for the pursuit of a district." She further commented it would take considerable time to establish a district causing other delays. Ms. Chamberlain believes Laurel Farinon was very happy with the way the vote went.

She also explained: "A district which is patterned after a board of health may be the model of the future. If that is the case, discussions with State Representative William Straus and other government officials would be in order.

All of the articles on the second evening's warrant

were passed, including ARTICLE 36 which approved $3000 to the Conservation Commission to use for the purchase of management software designed for conservation departments and a printer to print out reports. The money will be taken from the Wetlands Protection Fund. The town already owns a computer the software can be run on.

ARTICLE 37 pertaining to the transfer of available funds in the amount of $130,000 to the Stabilization Fund was also passed.

Money will be moved from available Free Cash to balance the budgetary changes as a result of requests made at Town Meeting.

Mattapoisett Annual Town Meeting

May 17, 1995

The second night of the Annual Town Meeting for the Town of Mattapoisett was called to order on Wednesday, May 17 at 7:00 pm in the auditorium of Old Rochester Regional High School by Town Moderator Richard "Bill" Blasdale, having noted the presence of a quorum (some 135 voters).

Consideration of the warrant articles commenced immediately with ARTICLE 4, to allow the town to authorize the Treasurer and Tax Collector to enter into compensating balance agreements with area banking institutions. This "annual bookkeeping" item was ap-

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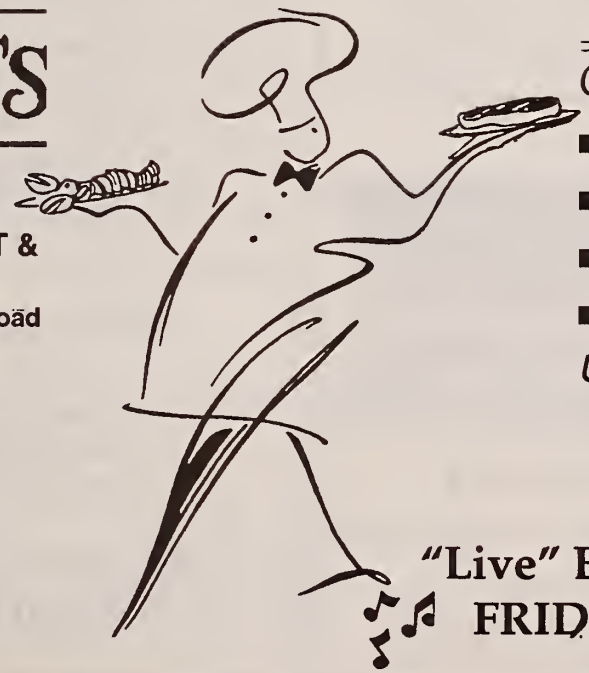

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proved via unanimous vote.

Before continuing, a voter asked a question about the previous evening's ARTICLE 3 relative to tax bills. He wanted to know if it were possible to mail out either quarterly tax bills — or at least an estimated tax bill to reduce incurred interest on the payments. Assessor Michael O'Brien said his board was preparing to put such a plan into effect.

Town Meeting unanimously approved ARTICLE 5, which provides that any real estate or personal property tax not in excess of $25 be due and payable in a single payment; and unanimously voted to indefinitely postpone ARTICLE 6, which would appropriate an unspecified sum of money to provide health care benefits to surviving spouses of deceased full-time employees of the town. Since no monies were available for this purpose, the article was indefinitely postponed.

Likewise, voters were unanimous in indefinitely postponing ARTICLE 7, to accept an Equal Education Opportunity Grant for Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School, as this program has been fazed out under the Education Reform Act of 1993.

Voters unanimously appropriated $500 in individual indemnity agreements with members of the call Fire Department and Reserve Police Officers to procure a disability insurance policy in the event of a work-related injury. A unanimous vote of approval was also given to a $300 appropriation to the Tri-Town River Committee to protect, preserve and improve the Mattapoisett River and Herring Run; and a unanimous vote to allocate $2,000 for the purpose of supporting the Rape Crisis Project of the New Bedford Women's Center, Inc.

Some discussion was raised over ARTICLE 13, which Water/Sewer Superintendent William T. Nicholson

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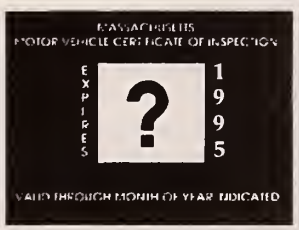

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introduced to raised $118,401 on an override for engineering costs related to the extension of the town's sewer line off Marion Road and Beacon Street. Mr. Nicholson noted the engineering is needed in order for the town to apply and qualify for state funding for the final project, which would cost an estimated $1.6 million.

"I don't think this item should be placed as an override," objected resident Barry Perkins. "This should be part of the (operational) budget ... or be taken from the Water Enterprise Fund."

But Selectman Daniel O. Mahoney noted that it has been common practice for the town to borrow for engineering projects. "Our practice for the last 25 years has been to borrow for a capital improvement of this type," he said. "I think we have the opinion of the Water/Sewer Commissioners that this is the best (location) to expand and we can't get any state or federal funds without an existing design plan in place."

Voters also asked how the project would affect their tax rate. FinCom Chairman Elizabeth Kunz noted it would cost $4 per $100,000 of assessment. The article was approved with a vote of 100 to 28.

Town Meeting next approved a $23,500 transfer from the Water Enterprise Fund to purchase a 3/4-ton, fully-equipped pickup truck for use by the Water Department under ARTICLE 14; and unanimously voted to indefinitely postpone ARTICLE 15, which requested an unspecified sum of money to acquire land for water supply protection around the number 2 pumping station.

A great deal of haggling was done over ARTICLE 17, which requested $3,500 to defray the costs of engineering services, construction, reconstruction, and making extraordinary repairs and providing stormwater drainage to a portion of Brandt Island Road. Initially, FinCom

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Chairman Kunz noted the committee wanted to indefinitely postpone both this article and ARTICLE 18 — to appropriate money for engineering costs related to reconstruction work on Greenbough Drive — because there weren't sufficient funds available. But voters made their case that Brandt Island Road was in dire need of repair, as the runoff water collects and freezes in the winter.

However, Town Meeting did unanimously vote to indefinitely postpone ARTICLE 17 with the consensus that it would be included under Street Resurfacing work in ARTICLE 19.

There was some confusion as to the purpose behind ARTICLE 18, as Planning Board member Barry Denham noted that Greenbough Drive was not a town road and had never accepted as a public way. "I don't think we can act on it until it is approved as a town way," he said. With that, the article was indefinitely postponed via unanimous vote.

Voters approved an override of $612,393 — subject to passage at the June 6 election — to resurface and fill cracks of several priority streets in town, including monies to provide engineering services and construction of stormwater drainage on Brandt Island Road, under ARTICLE 19 (vote of 90 to 30). Ms. Kunz noted that if approved, the override would cost taxpayers $18 per

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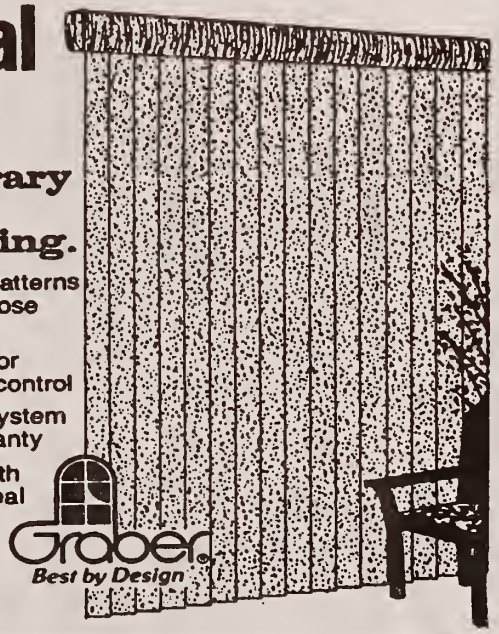

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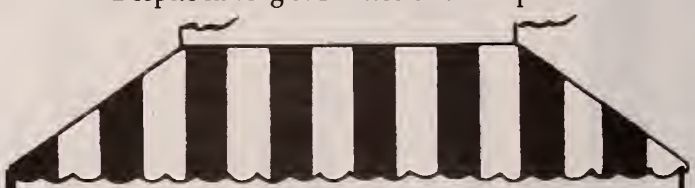
Town Meeting also unanimously approved a General By-Law amendment under the Council on Aging to add "No member shall be eligible to serve more than two successive terms except after a leave of at least one year." This change will allow for a rotation of COA board members under ARTICLE 21; and unanimously approved ARTICLE 22, which established a Capital Needs Committee of up to five members under Section 3 of the General By-Laws.

Despite having submitted a formal petition to



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Town Meeting voters also approved:

• $1,000 appropriation from Free Cash for the Buzzards Bay Action Committee to support the work of the BBAC to preserve and protect Buzzards Bay under ARTICLE 11.

• $300 appropriation from Free Cash to the Marion/Mattapoisett/Rochester Housing Co-Op, Inc. to defray the operating expenses of the co-op in conjunction with funds from Marion and Rochester under ARTICLE 12.

• $10,500 transfer from Water Enterprise Fund Retained Earnings to install five additional fire hydrants

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• $173,500 override to purchase and equip a new fire truck or apparatus to replace the 1972 Ford Farrah Fire Pumper for the Fire Department under ARTICLE 24.

• $16,988.78 transfer from the Stabilization Fund to defray the costs incurred in fiscal year 1995 for emergency groundwater and soil remediation work at the Police Station ($7,695.35 to Fleet Environmental Services and $9,293.43 to Handex of New England, Inc.) under ARTICLE 25.

• $75,000 transfer from the Stabilization Fund to defray the costs of installation and one year of operation and maintenance of a groundwater and soil remediation projection relation to the gasoline release at the Police Station under ARTICLE 26.

• $16,000 transfer from the Stabilization Fund to purchase and equip a truck for use by the Natural Resources Department under ARTICLE 27 (vote: 100 to 5).

• $6,300 override to repair and renovate the Town Hall building, including exterior painting and repairs to the back roof and gutters, under ARTICLE 28 (vote: 100 to 7).

• $9,250 override to defray the costs of operating and maintaining the Public Bathing Beach for the summer season of 1995 under ARTICLE 29.

• $5,000 transfer from the Stabilization Fund in conjunction with monies from Fairhaven, Rochester, Marion, and the Buzzards Bay Project to make repairs to the Herring Weir in Mattapoisett under ARTICLE 30 (vote:

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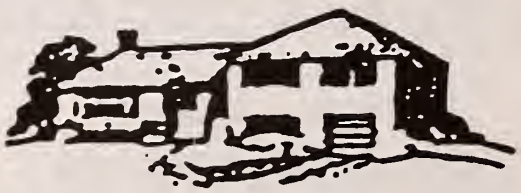

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• $4,000 allocation from available funds to defray the costs of Medicaid billing services at the Elementary Schools under ARTICLE 31.

• $74,206 override to defray the costs of reconstructing, renovating, equipping and making extraordinary repairs at Center School, including $3,500 for a gas line; $5,000 for a hot water tank; $2,200 for window screens; $30,000 for an intercom system; $8,000 for repainting of the cafeteria; and $24,000 to black top the driveway under ARTICLE 32.

• $27,000 override to defray the costs of reconstructing, renovating, equipping and making extraordinary repairs at Old Hammondtown School, including $26,000 for electrical work and $1,000 to paint the administrative offices, nurse's suite, cafeteria, hallways, and frames under ARTICLE 33.

• Acceptance of Kerwin Avenue as a town way so that residents might install mailboxes outside their homes under ARTICLE 35 (vote: 75 to 5).

• Unanimous acceptance of Laura Lane as a town way under ARTICLE 36.

• Unanimous acceptance of Bethany Lane as a town way under ARTICLE 37.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

I attended the two nights of the Mattapoisett Town Meeting. The first night approximately 450 voters packed the auditorium to discuss and vote on the casino issue which will affect the residents of New Bedford far more seriously than it will affect the people of Mattapoisett. On the second night, approximately 130 voters showed up to discuss very important issues which will definitely affect the Town of Mattapoisett.

Why are there so many voters more interested in the casino than what is going on currently in our town? When the June 6 Special Election Day comes, many voters will go to the polls and vote without being informed and understanding the need for the overrides and debt

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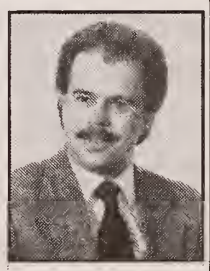

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Those who were not present on the second night will not know why we need the money for the sewer engineering project. Do the people know that we cannot receive money from federal grants without engineering plans? Let us not miss the opportunity of receiving federal funds.

Do the voters know that the Finance Committee has worked diligently to recommend funds for the most needed capital improvements? We should not neglect the needs of the town while under Proposition 2 1/2. We have already done that for too long. Resurfacing the streets, repairs to the Town Hall and schools, replacing the fire truck, buying fire equipment, operating the public beach are examples of projects which have suffered under Proposition 2 1/2.

We cannot fund these projects with a level-funded operating budget. Repairs at Center School are necessary for the safety of our children, even if we decide to close the school. It will take five to eight years before this would ever happen. Let us not place our children in an unsafe environment.

Mattapoisett is a special town. It is its community spirit which attracts people to Mattapoisett. Let us come together and support the Finance Committee and Selectmen who devote their knowledge, time and efforts at keeping Mattapoisett special and to the voters who took time to come and be informed.

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Mattapoisett Rubbish/Recycling Schedule

Due to the Memorial Day holiday, Monday, May 29, 1995, the schedule for Thursday and Friday rubbish pickup will be delayed one day. Please have your rubbish at the curb by 7:00 am. If you have any questions, please call our office at 758-4112.

Rochester Receives Grant for Pavement Striper

The Town of Rochester was awarded a $5,500 grant to purchase an airless paint machine from the Governor's Highway Safety Bureau on December 29, 1994. The Town's Highway Department will soon put the equipment to work painting various street lines, barrier

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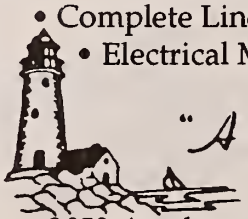

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"Approximately two-thirds of all fatal motor vehicle crashes occur on secondary or local roadways in Massachusetts," said Governor William F. Weld. "The Weld-Celluci Administration is working to increase public safety in the Commonwealth by assisting communities to acquire advanced road safety equipment through this grant program."

Massachusetts had the lowest highway fatality rate in the nation for the first eight months of 1994 based on population and vehicle miles traveled, according to the National Safety Council. "The safety improvements to our roadways resulting from this grant program will save lives

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throughout the Commonwealth," said Nancy J. Luther, Director of the Bureau.

The Rochester Highway Department submitted an application to the Bureau that detailed the problems posed by these roadways, and explained how the paint machine would help reduce the hazards to motorists. The town's application was one of the 46 selected from a field of over 100 applications. The Bureau awarded in total about $142,000 of these grants.

"We are confident that this paint machine will make our roads safer for drivers, especially at night and in poor weather," said Highway Surveyor Jeffrey Eldridge. "However, drivers should still make certain to keep their speeds down on these roadways."

Cancer Survivors' Day

Sponsoring its third annual Cancer Survivors' Day on Sunday, June 4, National Cancer Survivors' Day will be held at the Elizabeth Taber Music Hall on Front Street in Marion from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. Anyone who has questions about cancer will be welcome, as well as our survivors.

Dr. Davis T. Gallison will preside. Dr. W. Thomas Dunn, Jr., Medical Director of the Pain Management Center and Chief of Anesthesiology at St. Luke's Hospital will be guest speaker and will discuss "Cancer Pain Control in the 90's."

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Mattapoisett Cultural Council Awards

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The Council received a record twenty applications this year. The next period for receiving applications will be September 15 to October 15, 1995 for awards to be made in 1996.

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The following is a schedule of School Committee

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meetings for June. All meetings are slated to begin at 7:30 pm:

• Wednesday, June 7 — Marion School Committee, Sippican School, Spring Street.

• Monday, June 12 — Mattapoisett School Committee, Old Hammondtown School, Shaw Street.

• Tuesday, June 13 — ORR District School Committee, ORR High School, Marion Road (Route 6).

• Thursday, June 15 — Rochester School Committee, Memorial School, Pine Street.

• Monday, June 26 — ORR District School Committee and Massachusetts Superintendency Union No. 55, ORR High School, Marion Road (Route 6).

Seniors Pawtucket Red Sox Trip

The annual seniors' baseball trip to the Pawtucket Red Sox, sponsored by the Mattapoisett Lions Club, will be held on Sunday, July 30. The Pawtucket Red Sox will be hosting the Syracuse Chiefs, an affiliate of the Toronto Blue Jays.

The bus will be at the parking lot on Railroad Avenue for boarding at 10:45 am. The bus will leave for the game at 11:30 am. Please call the Council on Aging office (758-4110) to make reservations.

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Old Rochester Regional Track Foundation will sponsor an Art Auction run by Marlin Art, Inc. The event will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Route 6 in Mattapoisett. A preview of the art works to be auctioned will be held at the hall beginning at 6:30 pm, and the auction will begin at 7:30 pm. Admission is $5 per person, and purchase of an admission ticket puts you in the running for door prizes. Champagne punch, hors d'oeuvres, cakes, and coffee will be served.

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- Mattapoisett — Ashelyn Stroud at 758-4424
- Rochester — Judy Tallman at 763-8065
- Marion — Danielle Coffin at 748-2410.

Tickets will also be available at all home track meets (held at Tabor Academy), at Seaport Pharmacy in Mattapoisett, the Marion General Store, and at the Rochester Golf Club. In addition, tickets will be available at the door.

Rochester Memorial Day Boat Race

The Rochester Memorial Day Boat Race on the Mattapoisett River will take place on Monday, May 29 starting at 8:30 am at Grandma Hartley's Reservoir on Snipatuit Road in Rochester, and will finish at the Herring Weir on Route 6 in Mattapoisett. The race is open to persons of all ages. There will be two persons to a boat. There are divisions for men, women, junior boys, junior girls, co-ed, and a parent/child division (child to be under 14 years old). Junior division teams are both contestants under 14 years old.

The Boat Race Ham and Bean Supper will be served on the Saturday evening of Memorial Day weekend, May 27 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm at the Rochester Memorial School. Tickets for the supper may be purchased from boat race contestants or at the door. Proceeds from

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the supper, along with donations collected Memorial Day, provide the money for the prizes.

Trophies and prizes will be awarded Memorial Day at the Rochester Memorial School at 7:30 pm.

For further information, contact Boat Race Chairman Arthur Benner at 763-2024.

Planning Board Seeks New Member

On Monday, May 1, the Marion Planning Board accepted with great regret the resignation of Edward J. White, who was one year into his second term of service. In order to fill this position until the next Town Election, the Planning Board requests that all individuals interested

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serving send a letter explaining their interest and their alifications to the Marion Planning Board, Marion Town ouse, 2 Spring Street, Marion, MA 02738 by June 1, 1995. he appointment will be made jointly by the Planning oard and the Board of Selectmen.

The Planning Board meets three times a month, ually on the first and third Mondays, with a specific lanning Meeting" on whatever remaining Monday best s the board members' work schedules. Meetings will rt at 7:00 pm in the Conference Room and usually run til about 10:00 pm.

ORR Junior High School

rade 7 Survival Experience

Once again many of the ORR Junior High School venth graders are preparing for the annual Survival perience which is the culmination of their seventh grade ealth-Science Curriculum. This year, the trip will begin n Sunday, June 11 and continue through Saturday, June 7.

It is estimated that during the last 23 years, approximately 2,200 "survivors" have completed the week-long outdoor experience. Many have returned through their high school and college years as chaperones.

As you begin your spring cleaning and come upon a long unused backpack (in good condition) or any other unwanted camping gear, the Survival Advisory Board would greatly appreciate donations of any kind. These donations can help ensure that all of our young people who wish to participate in the program will have the means to do so. Additional support for the program is being provided through a student Car Wash and Bake Sale. Should benefactors wish to contribute to the program, they are welcome to do so. In either case, simply

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SurvivORR Program

ORR Junior High School has had a popular program called "Survival" where over 100 seventh grade children travel to Northfield, MA and live off the land and work on real life skills for a week. In the past couple of years, the school has tried to add to the program for the students who have stayed behind, called "SurvivORR." Both programs run from June 11 - 16.

This year, there is a new activity offered for SurvivORR students. The goals are similar to Survival, although it addresses other facets of real life skills. While learning skills, students will have an increased awareness of how AIDS is impacting nearby communities. The activity involves students making baby quilts and blankets for local HIV-positive babies.

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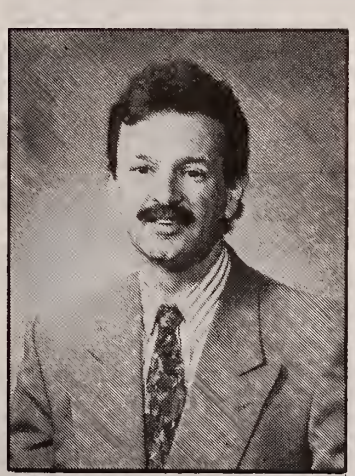

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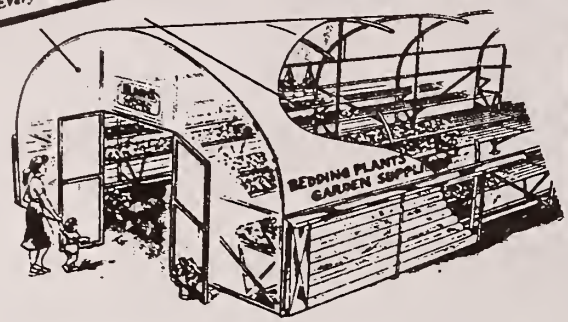

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"Strictly Paper" Benefit Auction

Local and regional history will play a big role once again when the Mattapoisett Friends Meeting (Quaker) holds its "Strictly Paper" Benefit Auction No. 7 on Saturday, May 27 in the church's social hall.

The sale features only paper collectibles — from whaling and works of art to postcards, autographs, and early 20th century catalogues. Of particular interest to area collectors will be a 12 x 15-inch lithograph titled "Summer Residence of the late Charles H. Leonard of Rochester, Mass." The estate was built in 1756 and remodeled in 1850.

Postcards feature the Wareham area, Mattapoisett, whaling, and the Fall River Line.

A two-voyage account book kept by Acushnet Whaling Captain Edward R. Ashley contains the accounts of the ship *Reindeer* (1856-60) and the *Governor Troupe* (1862-67), most of the entries originating at various ports in Hawaii. About 20 related paper items are also included with the lot.

Two large photos of Mattapoisett by W. Koch focus on a portion of Cannon Street and an aerial view of the town wharves and adjacent property. One book lot is

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titled "Memoir of Tristam Burgess," authored by H. Bowen and published in 1835. Burgess was born in Rochester and was a member of Congress.

Another lot is made up of 12 stampless folded letters with Fairhaven and New Bedford postmarks, from Benjamin H. Chace to his betrothed, Sarah C. Freeborn of Rhode Island. They were written from 1844 to the eve of their wedding in 1846. A Bristol County directory from 1867-68 is filled with information and advertising.

The auction will be called by Dennis Broadbent of Acushnet and is scheduled to begin promptly at 9:00 am. Viewing can be done from 6:00 to 9:00 pm on Friday evening before the sale and from 7:00 to 9:00 am that Saturday morning. The hall is at the rear of the meeting

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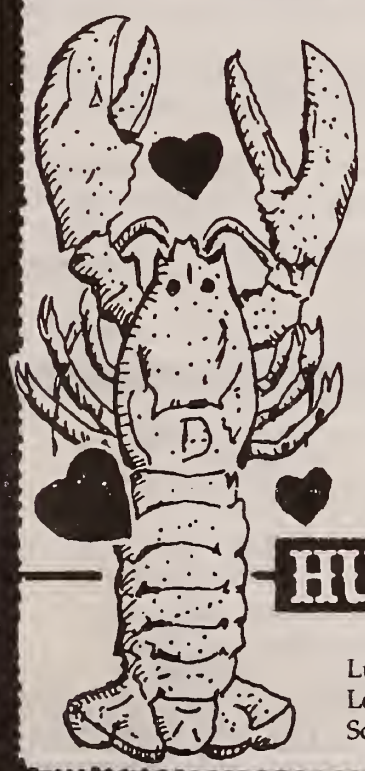

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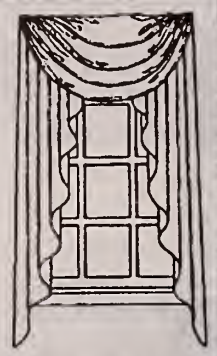

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The auction has become a popular fundraiser for the Friends Meeting with mail and bids coming from all over the country and those attending in person representing all of the northeastern states.

Area residents who might have quality items to consign in future sales should call Mr. Hathaway for more information at 758-3579.

Birth Announcements from Tobey

On April 5, Olivia Ann Decas was born to Mr. and Ms. Nicholas C. Decas (Sarah Ann Cunning) of Mattapoisett.

On April 8, Ryan Jan Stopka was born to Mr. and Ms. Gary L. Stopka (Anne M. Dean) of Rochester.

On April 10, Douglas Joseph Gifford was born to Mr. and Ms. Darryl R. Gifford (Linda Ann Goes) of Rochester.

On April 15, Sophie Paige Harding was born to Mr. and Ms. Richard C. Harding (Stephanie J. Figueiredo) of Marion.

On April 16, Connor Robert MacLean was born to Mr. and Ms. Christopher R. MacLean (Cathryn L. Kishbaugh) of Marion.

On April 30, Louisa Anne Walker was born to Mr. and Ms. George T. J. Walker (Kelly Lambert) of Marion.

On May 3, Jennifer Lynn Galavotti was born to Mr. and Ms. Robert K. Galavotti (Stephanie Borgatti) of Marion.

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business meeting and social hour are to follow the performance. Members may bring guests according to President Norma Jones. Hostesses will be Ms. Celia Rolli; Ms. Mary Bellotti; Ms. Jones, Ms. Clare Doyle; and Ms. Eileen Hurley.

At its recent May meeting, the club initiated plans for its annual Mini-Fair, to be held on August 12 in the church hall. Anyone having donations for the event may call Manny Freitas at 758-4337 or Ms. Jones at 758-6574 for pick-ups.

Ms. Bellotti is general chairman. Others in charge are Ms. Rosalie Joaquin, Silent Auction; Ms. Hurley, Food Table; and Ms. Doyle, Coffee and Pastry. The Mini-Fair is the club's only fund raiser for the year.

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- A real sweet all-white female with stand up ears, about medium sized, with short fur.
- A blood hound named "Mr. Magoo."

If interested in any of these animals, please call one of the local Animal Umbrella representatives (unless otherwise noted):

- Mary Lou at 758-9202
- Priscilla at 758-2896.

In our Lost and Found department this week, the group is happy to report that the gray bob tail kitten has returned home. There are two new found cats in the Mattapoisett area, however:

- An all-gray, very long-haired six- to eight-month-old found on Main Street.
- A calico found on Lebaron Way.

If interested in claiming, please call one of the aforementioned Animal Umbrella representatives.

Available from a private pet owner this week: a two-year-old brown and white Dutch rabbit who is friendly and needs a new home. The owners are also willing to give a hutch and indoor or travel cage away with the rabbit. If interested, please call 748-2459.

The Wanderer would like to remind private pet owners that they can use this free space to find a new home for pets they may have to part with due to a change of living arrangements, new babies, or the like. We'll also gladly help you locate any missing pets in Marion, Mattapoisett or Rochester.

Simply write up a full description of the animal and drop it off at our office (55 County Road, Route 6), or mail it to P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. *Please note: this is only for those who are giving pets away. Any trades or sales must be placed as a paid advertisement.*

Mattapoisett Memorial Day Parade

Chairman John N. DeCosta and his committee for the Florence Eastman Post 280 of the American Legion have just completed plans for the Memorial Day Exercises and Parade to be held on Monday, May 29 at 1:30 pm in Mattapoisett. These exercises will be held at the Public Library on Barstow Street.

The Memorial Day Prayer will be given by the Rev. Barry Wall of St. Anthony's Church. The Gettysburg Address will be recited by Christopher Yard, son of Christopher and Judith Ann Yard of Wolf Island Road in Mattapoisett. The Old Hammondtown School Band will be playing four selections throughout the exercises at the library. These selections will include the "Old Hammondtown School March," "America," "The Star Spangled Banner," and "Chester," conducted by Victoria Winn.

The address will be given by Nathan A. Heuberger, who was born in New Bedford, MA, the son of Mr. and Ms. Albert Heuberger. He served in the Naval Reserve as a high school student prior to attending the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland. After graduating from the Academy in June 1960, he attended Nuclear Power School and Prototype training followed by Submarine School.

In November 1961, Captain Heuberger reported aboard the USS Seawolf (SSN-575) and qualified in submarines a year later. Upon leaving the Seawolf, he completed specialized reactor plant training at the Westinghouse Bettis Plant in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He then reported to the precommissioning unit of the USS Alexander Hamilton (SSBN-617, Gold). After a three-year tour on Hamilton, he returned to Submarine School for a two-year instruction tour.

In March 1968, Captain Heuberger reported to the

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precommissioning unit of the USS Whale (SSBN-638). Following a two-year tour on Whale, Captain Heuberger was then ordered to USS Simon Bolivar (SSBN-641) as Executive Officer. Following this tour, he completed Prospective Commanding Officer training then served as Commanding Officer of USS Seahorse (SSN-669) from December 1973 to January 1977. His post submarine command tours included duties as Comsubron Three Deputy for Readiness and Comsubgru Five Chief of Staff.

In addition to the Meritorious Service Medal with one gold star, he has been awarded the Navy Achievement Medal with two gold stars, the Navy Achievement Medal with one gold star, the Navy Unit Commendation ribbon, the Navy Expeditionary Medal with one bronze star, the National Defense Service Medal and the Deterent Patrol Pin with one gold star (six patrols).

Captain Heuberger is married to Mary M. Chipman of Jacksonville, Florida. They have five children: Ms. Joanne Rinehart, Marianne, Mark, Jonathan, and Margaret.

The Memorial Day Parade will form on Barstow Street, heading north. The parade will proceed right on Church Street, right on North Street, and right on Water Street to the Town Wharf for the Memorial Salute to the "Men Lost At Sea." The procession will continue from the Town Wharf west on Water Street, to Main Street, to Acushnet Road, and then to Cushing Cemetery.

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Following the ceremonies, the parade will be dismissed at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street where refreshments will be served to the marchers by members of the Florence Eastman Post 280 Auxiliary.

In the event of rain, the parade will be cancelled and ceremonies will be held at the Old Hammondtown School Auditorium at 1:30 pm. The Parade Marshall will be Michael Lamoureux.

Marion Memorial Day Exercises

Members of the Benjamin D. Cushing Post 2425 Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) will meet at 1:00 pm on Saturday, May 28 at the VFW Pavilion, 465 Mill Street in Marion, to place flowers on the graves of deceased

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Members of the Benjamin D. Cushing Post 2425 VFW and its Ladies Auxiliary will meet at 10:30 am on Sunday, May 29 at the parking lot of the Marion United Methodist Church on County Road in Marion. All area veterans are invited to join them to attend the 11:00 am service at the church.

All units participating in the Memorial Day Parade and Observance in Marion are requested to report to Music Hall, on Front and Cottage Streets, at 8:00 am on Monday, May 29. All units will be in parade formation no later than 8:45 am.

The Memorial Day Observance will commence with the raising of the Colors by the Benjamin D. Cushing Post 2425 VFW, with the National Anthem played by the Portuguese-American Band. After a short ceremony at the Civil War monument, the parade will proceed as follows:

• South on Front Street to Main Street, turn west on Main Street then north on to Spring Street, for a brief ceremony at the Marion Town House.

• After the ceremony at the Town House, the procession will continue north on Spring Street to Old Landing Cemetery for a ceremony at the gravestone of Benjamin D. Cushing.

• The parade will continue through Old Landing Cemetery, north on Mill Street to Ryders Lane, east on

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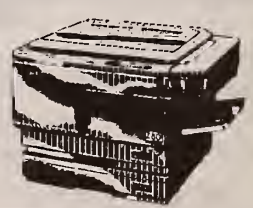

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NOTE: The ceremony at the Civil War monument at Evergreen Cemetery will be conducted after memorial services at the Marion United Methodist Church on Sunday, May 28.

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SHARE Registration

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Board Meeting

The Friends of the Elderly will be having their monthly Board Meeting at Village Court on Monday, June 5 at 3:00 pm.

Free Senior Ball Game

Now that the weather has changed and summer will soon be upon us, it is time to think "baseball." The Friends have arranged for their annual trip to the Red Sox game on June 29. Game time is 1:05 pm and the lunch and ticket will be supplied by the Friends of the Elderly. However, there is a bus charge of $10. Call Rosalie at 758-2887 to reserve space.

Summer Vacation

Summer vacation is beginning for the volunteers of the Friends of the Elderly. Crafts and Line Dancing have already ended for the season, and as of May 24 the Games will also stop for the season. The Friends wish you all a warm and happy summer and hope to see you again in September.

Marion Cultural Council

The public is cordially invited to attend a community meeting during which the application process for Massachusetts Cultural Council grants will be discussed. The meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 31 at 7:00 pm in the Conference Room of the Marion Town House (2 Spring Street).

Mattapoisett Senior Touring Club

On June 21 the group will take a day trip for a Luncheon and Authentic Hawaiian Show at the Huke-Lau Dinner Theater in Hyannis. Choice of prime rib or baked scrod is being offered at a cost of $36.50 per person.

On August 1 the seniors will partake in a Maine Lobster/Clam Bake (with chicken or steak available as an alternative to seafood) in Perkins Cove in Ogunquit, ME. The trip will include sightseeing and shopping time. The cost is $39 per person.

On September 7 the group will attend a Boston Theater Show titled "Holy Cow: Late Night Catechism," with lunch included in the $42 per person charge.

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On December 5 - 7, the seniors will embark on a Holiday Poconos Trip to spend three days at the Fernwood Resort Hotel. The trip will include lots of activities, nightly entertainment, and sightseeing in Bethlehem. Cost is $249 per person.

For further information on any of these trips, please call Rosalie at 758-2887 or Florence at 748-1918.

First Congregational Church

The following young people were confirmed at the First Congregational Church of Rochester on Sunday, May 14. The congregation warmly welcomes these new members to the church family:

Christopher Alan Brown; Christopher James Case; Adam Richard Cecil; Luke Shane Church; Andrew Michael Daniel; Christina Rose DeLaTorre; Alison Atwood Gilmore; Adam Gifford Lawrence; Bethany Lynn Martin; Jamie Peters; Matthew Stanley Russo.

Summer worship hours will become effective on June 4. Worship service will begin at 9:30 am.

Rev. Panos Litsikakis, a missionary from Greece, will be speaking at the First Congregational Church of Rochester on Sunday, June 4 at 9:30 am. The goal of his mission is to minister to the medical, societal, and spiritual needs of the people in their part of Greece.

Magic Show at ORR

"Jacob Dixon's Magical Illusion Show" will be staged in the ORR High School Auditorium on Memorial Day Weekend (May 26 - 28), with shows slated for 7:00 pm on May 26 and 27, and a Sunday matinee at 2:00 pm on May 28.

Tickets are $6 for adults, and $5 for students, seniors and children. Tickets will be available at the door, and can also be obtained by calling 763-5958.

Mattapoisett COA Opening

There is an opening on the Mattapoisett Council on Aging to fill a vacancy for a term of one year. The Council on Aging is a department of the town and members are appointed by the Board of Selectmen. The Council is a working board whose purpose is to promote the interests and well-being of all elders. It meets the second Tuesday of each month at 10:00 am at the Town Hall. If you are a Mattapoisett resident and are interested

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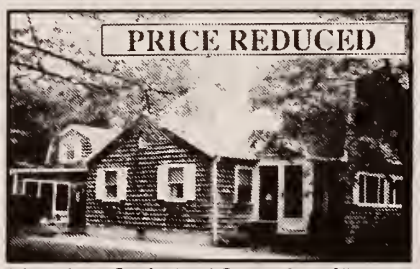
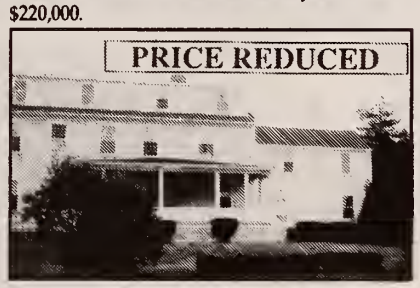


Waterview - Gambrel and Cape style roof lines combine to make an attractive rambling waterview home. OFFERS ENCOURAGED!!! $188,000.

Summer Enjoyment - You'll love this 3 season porch plus the spacious 8 room home and 2 car garage. DON'T DRIVE BY - YOU MUST SEE THE INTERIOR! $159,000.

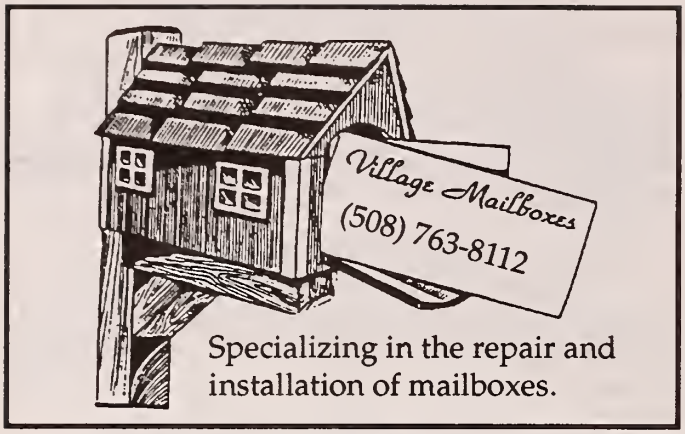


Waterview - Plus 90 feet of private sandy beachfront. Price just reduced on this lovely antique on Ship Street. Surrounded by similar homes. OFFERS ENCOURAGED! $460,000.

Waterview - Looks can be deceiving! This Cape style ranch home has a HUGE living/ dining area plus usable basement with easy walkout. $189,000.

Dawson Real Estate

25 County Road (Route 6), Mattapoisett
758-3838



in serving as a volunteer member of the COA, please write to Jo Pannell, Chairman, c/o Council on Aging Office, Town Hall, Mattapoisett.

Rochester Council on Aging

"In The Mood"

"In The Mood: How do you feel to be 60 or older?" is the title of five weekly one-hour group sessions to be held for Rochester elders by special arrangement with the Rochester COA. Led by a nurse from the Community Nurse Association of Fairhaven and granted by Coastline Elderly Services, Inc., the sessions will be held from 10:30 to 11:30 am on the following consecutive Thursday mornings: June 1, and June 8. All sessions will be held in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall. For further information, please call 992-6278.

SHINE Counselor

Joseph McCarthy, the Rochester SHINE Counselor, is available on Monday through Thursday, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm, to help with any health insurance questions or claims.

Senior Ad Hoc Committee

The Mattapoisett Senior Center Ad Hoc Committee met for the fourth time on May 10. Committee members travelled to Winthrop, MA and spent the day there in order to meet with COA Director Nancy Williams, who provided a tour of their lovely Senior Center, which has been in existence since 1992.

Over 1,100 seniors are registered at the center and enjoy a wide variety of programs, activities and support groups. In addition to a Travel Committee, they have an active Men's Club, exercise classes, oil painting, guest speakers, dancing, "One-derful" cooking classes (learning how to cook for one person), as well as other exciting and educational programs.

It was also an opportunity for the Mattapoisett Committee to review government grants and other means which helped fund a project of this size. Committee members include Michele Bernier (Chairman); Josephine Pannell (Secretary); Lenora Brown; Patricia Monteiro Pickering; and Eloise Ricciardelli.

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YMCA Youth and Family Center

Gigantic Yard Sale

The YMCA Youth and Family Center will be holding a Yard Sale on Saturday, May 27 from 8:00 am to 12:00 noon. Baby items, bicycles, boats, household items, books, clothing, and much more will be available. The sale will be held rain or shine.

All proceeds from this event will be set aside for the future construction of a playground for use by program participants and members. Please call 758-4203 if you have any questions.

Camp Information Day

YMCA Camp Massasoit will be hosting a Camp Information Day for parents interested in sending their children to camp this summer. The program will be held on Saturday, June 10 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. Parents are encouraged to bring their children along, too. Registration is first-come, first-served. You may register for camp at this time, however, they cannot guarantee that space will still be available for particular sessions or programs on these dates. For more information, please call 758-4203.

Summer Youth Program

The YMCA Youth and Family Center will offer instructional lessons in swimming, tennis, and sailing this summer. For a copy of the summer brochure, please call the office at 758-4203.

School's Out After School Program

HELP WANTED

Secretary / Bookkeeper

Part time, please inquire at
Smith Associates,
Ask for Randy Smith
758-3875

The YMCA Youth and Family Center at Mattapoisett is now accepting registrations for the School's Out After School Program for the 1995-1996 school year. This program operates from 3:00 to 6:00 pm throughout the school year. Full-day programs are available during school holidays and vacations. All students in Grades 1 through 6 are welcome to register.

Transportation from the Center, Old Hammondtown, and East Fairhaven Elementary Schools is available and included in the cost of the program.

The program focuses on recreational and educational activities under the guidance of a trained and caring staff. The YMCA Youth and Family Center is located on Reservation Road in Mattapoisett. Please call

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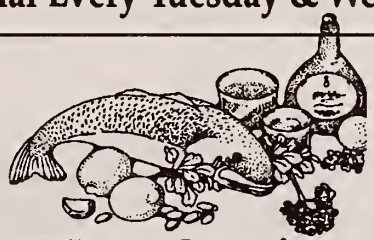

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O most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God. Immaculate Virgin assist me in my necessity. O Star of the Sea, help me and show me here you are my mother. O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to secure me in my necessity (make request). There are none that can withstand your power. O Mary conceived without sin pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 times). Holy Mary, I place this cause in her hands (3 times). Say this prayer for three consecutive days and then you must publish; it will be granted to you. K.H.

LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, May 30, 1995 at 7:30 PM in the Town Hall on the Request for a Determination of Applicability submitted by David J. McIntire Jr. of Mattapoisett, MA.

The Commission is requested to verify the line of the bordering vegetated wetland as flagged. The project is on property located off Industrial Drive and traversing land toward Route 6. The property is further indentified by Assessors' Maps 16,23,26, & 27 and several lots on said maps.
Daniel J. Bungert, Chairman 5/26

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
PLANNING BOARD
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on June 20, 1995 at 8:00 PM in Room 203 of the Mattapoisett Town Hall regarding the "Rules and Regulations of the Planning Board Governing the Subdivision of Land" dated 1 August, 1989 by amending Chapter 1V. Design Standards Section A.1.b. Construction Guidelines and Chapter 1V-Design Standards Section 1.4 Storm Water Management. Complete text available in the Town Clerk's Office during normal office hours.
Christopher Jaskolka, Clerk 5/26, 6/2

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, May 30, 1995 at 7:15 PM in the Town Hall on the Notice of Intent submitted by Circle B, George A. Brodeur, 62 Fairhaven Road, Mattapoisett. The proposed project is to construct a 1,200+/- square foot addition between the existing Food Mart and Package Store. Existing area is currently blacktopped which will be removed and a new concrete foundation installed. The project is located at 62 Fairhaven Road and is further identified as lot 0079.0 on Assessor's Map 011.0.
Daniel J. Bungert, Chairman 5/26

LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a Public Hearing on the petition of Robert F. & Dianne M. Bastarache, 203 High Street, for a variance from set back requirements for a major farm structure.

Hearing will be conducted Thursday, June 8, 1995 at 7:30 PM in the Town Hall Conference Room.
Charles Wolf, Chairman 5/26, 6/2

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a Public Hearing on the petition of Richard J. & Joanne Charon, 323 Neck Road, who are seeking a special permit under Section VIII C.2. of protective by-laws to allow construction of a major farm structure in the front yard area.

Hearing will be conducted Thursday, June 8, 1995 at 8:00 PM in the Town Hall Conference Room.
Charles Wolf, Chairman 5/26, 6/2

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a Public Hearing on the petition of Richard J. & Joanne Charon, 323 Neck Road, who are seeking a special permit under Sections VIII C.2. and VIII C.5. c., of protective by-laws to allow an accessory structure in the front yard area that will be used for a business that will employ more than one employee.

Hearing will be conducted Thursday, June 8, 1995 at 8:30 PM in the Town Hall Conference Room.
Charles Wolf, Chairman 5/26, 6/02

BRIDGE RESULTS

Dartmouth Bridge Club
Monday May 15 Winners Were: North-South, First: Mark Gallagher and Bob D'Anjou, Second: Betty Whayne and Harold Minus, Third: Barbara Gordon and Helen Demello,**East-West,**First: Pam Mendoza and Chris Galligan, Second: Betty Morency and James Harris, Third: Paul Matheson and Charles Reed. **Wednesday, May 17 Winners Were: North-South,** First: Jan Morris and Col. E.J. Tomasik, Second: Joanne Greaves and Mae Lipp, Third: Charlotte Figueiredo and Pam Mendoza, Fourth: Rae Blumberg and Barbara Kearsis. **East-West,** First: Gail Sauchey and Laura McLoed, Second and Third tie: Evelyn Weidner and Ruth Cunningham, Seena Mickelson and Eleanor, Fourth: David Cohen and Bob Najariau. **Thursday, May 18 Winners Were: North-South:** First and Second Tie: Bob McVay and Stephen Hess, Joanne Greaves and Barbara, Third: Mae Lipp and Col. E.J. Tomasik, Fourth: Ruth Nusser and Ruth Cunningham. **East-West,** First: Marge Schene and Mary Kennedy, Second: Mr. and Mrs. Jack O'Leary, Third: May Vernette and James Harris, Fourth: Jeannine Penler and Nanette Sylvia.
Mattapoisett Bridge Club
Friday, May 12 Winners Were: North-South, First: Florence Dick and Helenka Currens, Second: Martin Smith and Mark Gallagher, Third: Penny Mullens and Margaret Arruda, Fourth: Barbara Gordon and Col. E.J. Tomasik. **East-West,** First: Lorraine Tuxworth and Dr. Peter Knowlton, Second: Bridget Finch and James Harris, Third: Bertha Pentleton and Laura Gobeil, Fourth: Martha Collins and Ruth Colman. **Winners in the evening session were:** First: Betty Whayne and James Harris, Second: Jan Moris and Jack O'Leary, Third: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rothman.

Classified Correction and New Ad Policy

An advertisement which appeared in *The Wanderer's* Classified Advertising section last week (Volume 4, Number 20 - May 19, 1995) was a hoax. The ad, for **cats to combat a rodent problem,** was not placed by the Rochester home owner whose address was listed, but was placed presumably as a practical joke. Therefore, no cats should be brought to the address previously listed. We apologize to our readers and the Rochester home owner for not verifying this ad prior to publication.

As a result of this unfortunate incident, *The Wanderer* has altered its policy concerning Classified Advertising submissions. All submitted copy is now subject to complete verification prior to publication (including customer identification upon request). We regret the inconvenience this may incur, and thank you for your cooperation.

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In addition to the regular camp programs, the facility has added an exciting new Travel Camp program for boys and girls ages 11 through 14 years. This program involves daily field trips to exciting destinations throughout Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

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House For Rent (August) - Marion Center, steps to beach, wharf, shops. $3,500 a month or $2000 for 2 weeks (508) 748-0981

WOOD FLOORS: Installed, sanded, finished and refinished. Strip, custom parquets, borders, plank. We do it all - Call Russell Browne at 748-2797

Experienced Nanny from Norway - Available End of June - August 31. Full time or part-time. Live in or out. For references and info contact Erin at 999-7324

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Brass Bed, queen complete, still in wrapper. Cost $1,000 sell for $300. (508)971-0198

Summer Rental: Crescent Beach, 3 bedrooms, furnished, outside shower. June $500 week. July-August $600 week call(617)269-4017

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Other new items: Hornsby's Draft Cider, several varieties of Sherry, 1 liter size of Canada Dry Beverages, New England Ice Tea. Also, chips, snacks, and candy available. We are located at 57 County Road, (Route 6) Mattapoisett

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of the 1995 camp brochure. The staff is available to answer any questions pertaining to the summer day camp.

Sippican Seniors

Tickets for the Chicken Barbecue, sponsored by the Benjamin D. Cushing Post 2425 VFW on Sunday, June 4 at 1:00 pm, are available from Natalie Sullivan. Prices are $5 for members, $6 for guests. The reservation deadline is May 31.

The Executive Board will meet at 9:30 am on Friday, June 2 at the Drop-In Center in Marion. There will be no regular meetings scheduled for July and August.

The Senior Drop-In Center in the Congregational Community Hall offers bridge on Tuesday (Doris Tortora,

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FOR SALE: Daybed white iron and brass. Complete, still in Box. Pop up trundle. Cost $800.00, sell $325.00. Call 508-971-0198.

SUMMER RENTAL-Angelica Point. Waterfront One Bedroom and loft. $850 week. Available July & August. Call 518-377-1834.

FOR SALE: "TOUCH AMERICA" Massage Table, 31" x 72"-Portable with travel bag. Slate Blue Cover, Adjustable Face Cradle. Excellent Condition. Asking $500.00. Call 763-8422.

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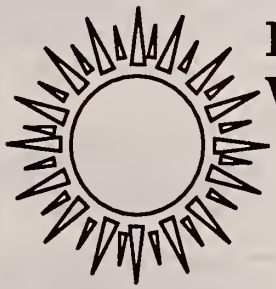

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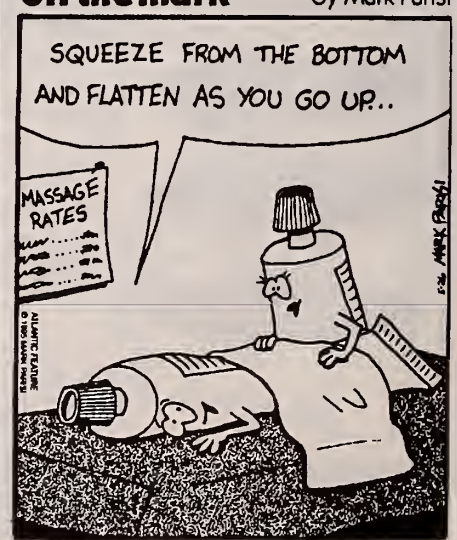

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• *Wednesday, May 31* — Lasagna, or toasted cheese, salad, fruit, bread, dessert, milk.
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• *Friday, June 2* — Scrambled eggs, bacon, home fries, fruit, juice or milk.

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• *Friday, May 26* — Cheese or linguiça pizza, soup, salad, dessert, milk.
• *Monday, May 29* — MEMORIAL DAY (no school).
• *Tuesday, May 30* — Pastrami with cheese, or chicken patty, carrots, pickles, chips, dessert, juice or milk.
• *Wednesday, May 31* — Linguiça, peppers, onions on a roll, or chicken fritters, pickles, macaroni salad, dessert, juice or milk.
• *Thursday, June 1* — Pizza bun, turkey sub, or ham and cheese croissant, green beans, dessert, juice or milk.
• *Friday, June 2* — Scrambled eggs, bacon, home fries, fruit, juice or milk.

Old Colony Regional Voke
• *Friday, May 26* — Pizza, hash brown patty, mixed vegetables, fresh fruit, assorted dessert.
• *Monday, May 29* — MEMORIAL DAY (no school).
• *Tuesday, May 30* — Chicken nuggets, French fries, corn, cranberry sauce, bread and butter, mixed fruit.
• *Wednesday, May 31* — Fruit juice, chow mein, or ham and cheese sandwich, rice, carrots, assorted pudding.
• *Thursday, June 1* — American chop suey, roll, green beans, cheese sticks, apples, frosted cake.
• *Friday, June 2* — Vegetable soup, pizza, potato chips, peas, fruit, assorted dessert.
Cold cut sandwiches available as alternate each day.

Upper Cape Cod Regional Voke
• *Friday, May 26* — Pizza with assorted toppings, potato salad, tossed salad, apple crisp, milk.
• *Monday, May 29* — MEMORIAL DAY (no school).
• *Tuesday, May 30* — Chicken alá king over rice, buttered bread, tossed salad, fresh fruit, milk.
• *Wednesday, May 31* — Sloppy Joe, French fries, tossed salad, fruit, milk.
• *Thursday, June 1* — Spaghetti pie, garlic sticks, tossed salad, fruit, milk.
• *Friday, June 2* — Pizza with assorted toppings, hash browns, tossed salad, chocolate cake, milk.

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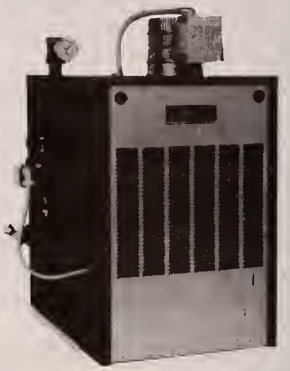

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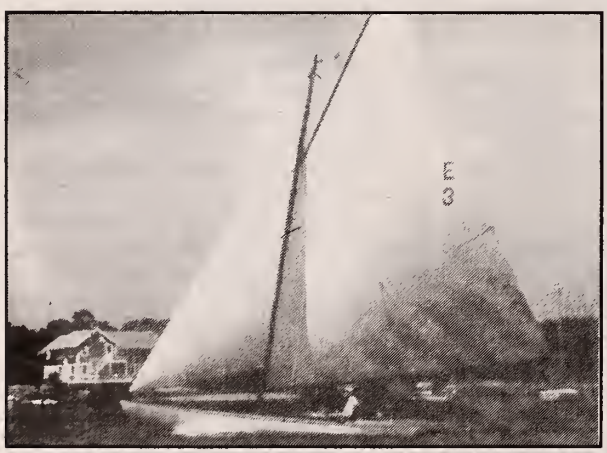

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●	**New Moon**	May 29th
☽	**First Quarter**	June 6th
○	**Full Moon**	June 13th
☾	**Last Quarter**	June 19th

Local Tides

Date	Day	High a.m.	High p.m.	Low a.m.	Low p.m.
May 26:	**Fri.**	6:31	6:53	12:52	12:27
May 27:	**Sat.**	7:15	7:36	1:27	1:00
May 28:	**Sun.**	7:58	8:17	1:56	1:32
May 29:	**Mon.**	8:40	8:57	2:24	2:05
May 30:	**Tues.**	9:21	9:37	2:52	2:40
May 31:	**Wed.**	10:03	10:18	3:23	3:15
June 1:	**Thur.**	10:45	10:59	3:55	3:52
June 2:	**Fri.**	11:29	11:42	4:29	4:32
June 3:	**Sat.**	. . .	12:05	5:07	5:16
June 4:	**Sun.**	12:27	1:03	5:48	6:05

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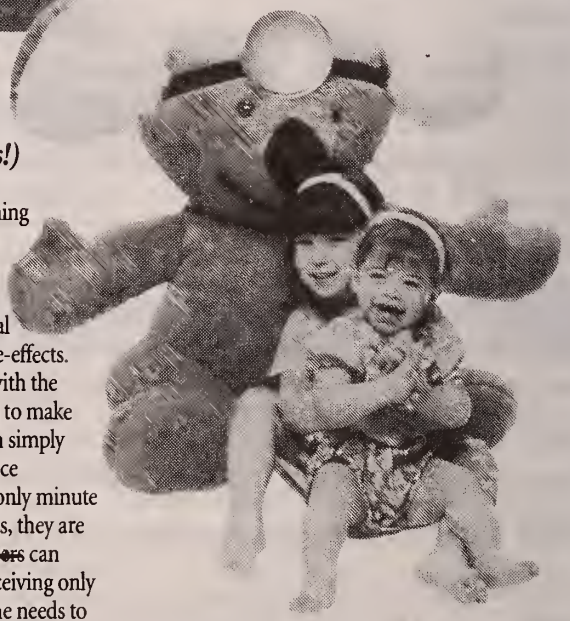

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